

## **Kent-Mahaffy Image Galleries**

These photos are from a collection acquired by the Historical Society in 2018. It contained hundreds of early East Wallingford documents and records going back to the late 1700s. Added in the early 20C were glass plate photo negatives and ephemera belonging to Kent siblings, Wyatt, Duane, and Drusilla, who came to Rutland and Proctor from East Wallingford. When Duane Kent's daughter, Virginia Kent Wicks, passed away in 1991, all the boxes of family papers were left in the attic of her home in Teaneck, N.J. The new owners contacted the Rutland Historical Society and in 2018 the contents were retrieved. The early East Wallingford papers were turned over to the Wallingford Historical Society. Rutland papers and the negatives from the Proctor photographer, Dick Mahaffy, were kept by the Rutland Historical Society. The over 1000 negatives were scanned and the best of the resulting images are in the Kent-Mahaffy Images Galleries as follows:

Part I – The Kent and Mahaffy Families and Family Fun

Part II – In and Around Proctor

Part III – Proctor Boy Scouts and YMCA (later Sutherland Club)

Part IV – Vermont Marble Company

Part V – Family Travel

David Richard Mahaffy, better known as Dick Mahaffy, held several positions in Proctor, starting with General Secretary of the YMCA (and later Sutherland Club), Boy Scouts Leader, Auditor, and later Road, Cemetery and Tree Commissioner positions. Because of his photography interest and skill he took many photos over the years, some of which may have appeared in various publications. The original negatives ended up in the family collection kept by Virginia Kent Wicks. Although Mahaffy was the photographer and owner of the negatives, he appears in many of the photos, so someone else is also operating the camera. In addition to the images he captured with the camera Mahaffy appeared to take pictures of older photos as well as pages from books or documents – sort of an old fashioned scanning method. You will see some of these in the galleries.

## **Part IV – Vermont Marble Company**

As we know the Vermont Marble Company was at the heart of much of Proctor's history. These photos show views of the marble yards and buildings. Also included is a company event which attracted what looks like well over a hundred people and additionally, some images of VM sites outside of Vermont, many of them probably from books.



Vermont Marble Company Building being Constructed in Boston, 1904



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Suspension Bridge Below Sutherland Falls, Waste Slurry Piped Over it



Tramway to Vermont Marble Over Sutherland Falls



Vermont Marble Co. - Yard Office Exterior



VM Marble Yard August 12, 1911



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*Marble Yards, Proctor, Vt.*

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Vermont Marble Yard

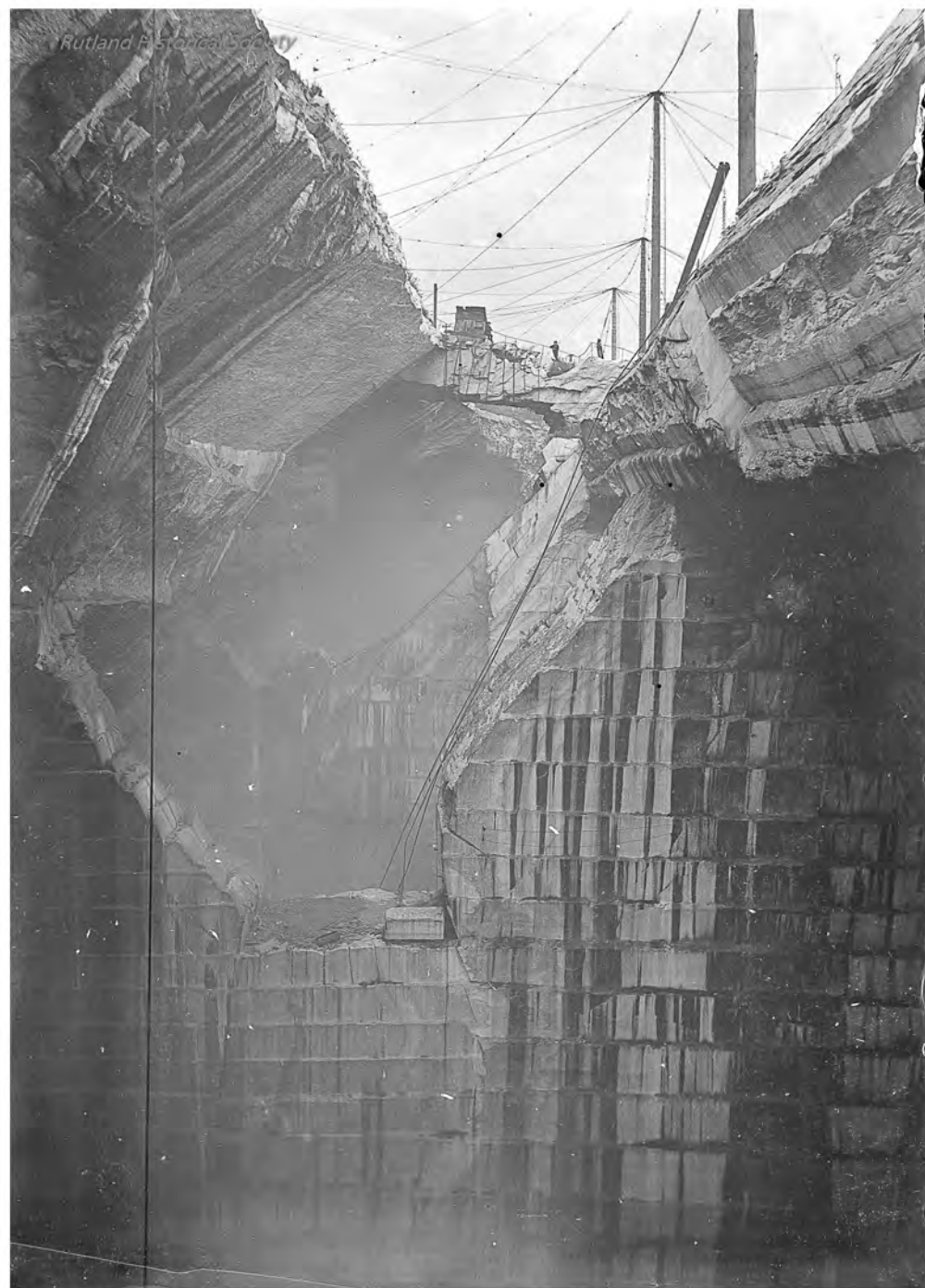
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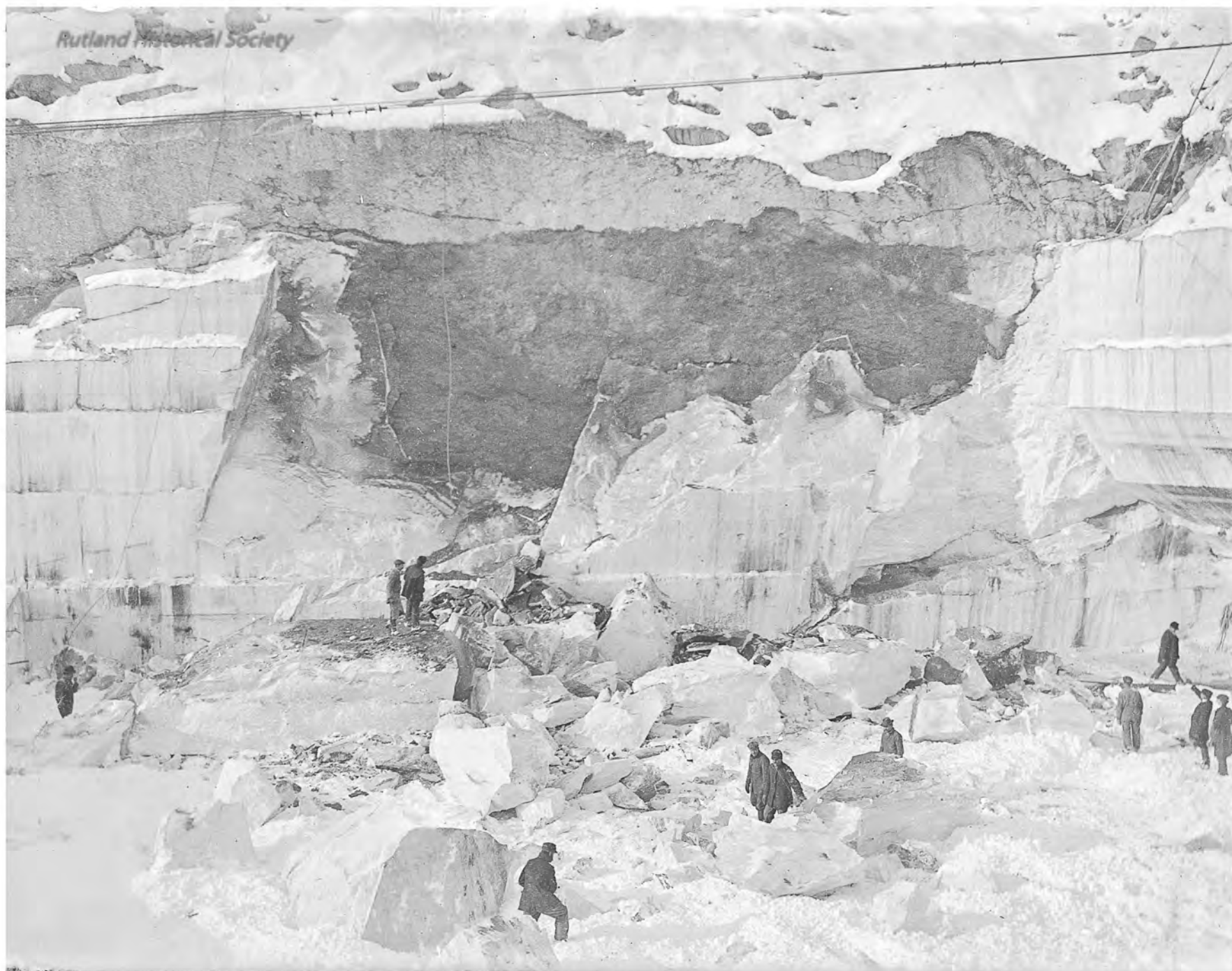
Mills from Terrace Hill



Quarry



Quarry



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Workers in Quarry

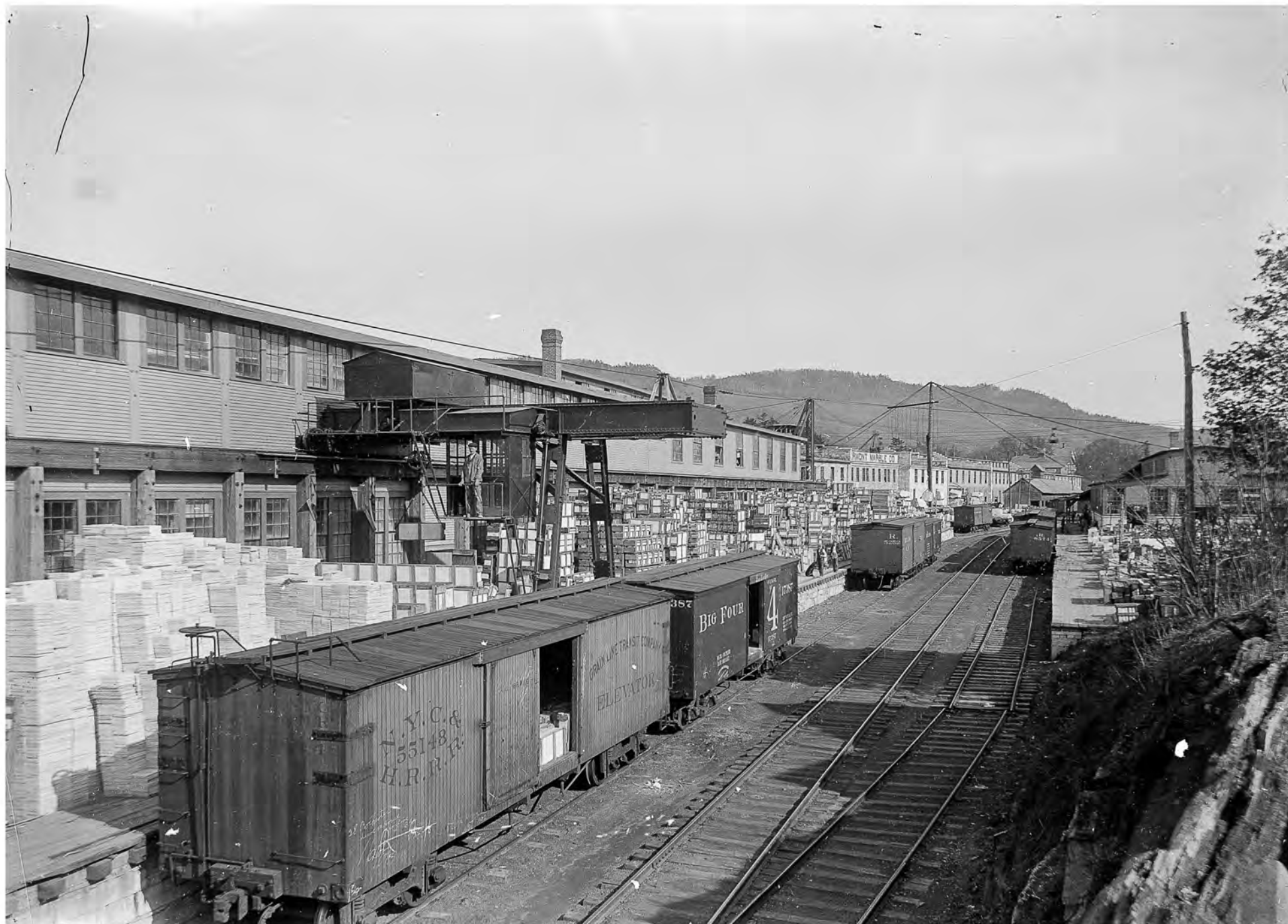


Vermont Marble Yard

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Marble Yards from Terrace August 12, 1911



North End, RR, and Yards August 12, 1911

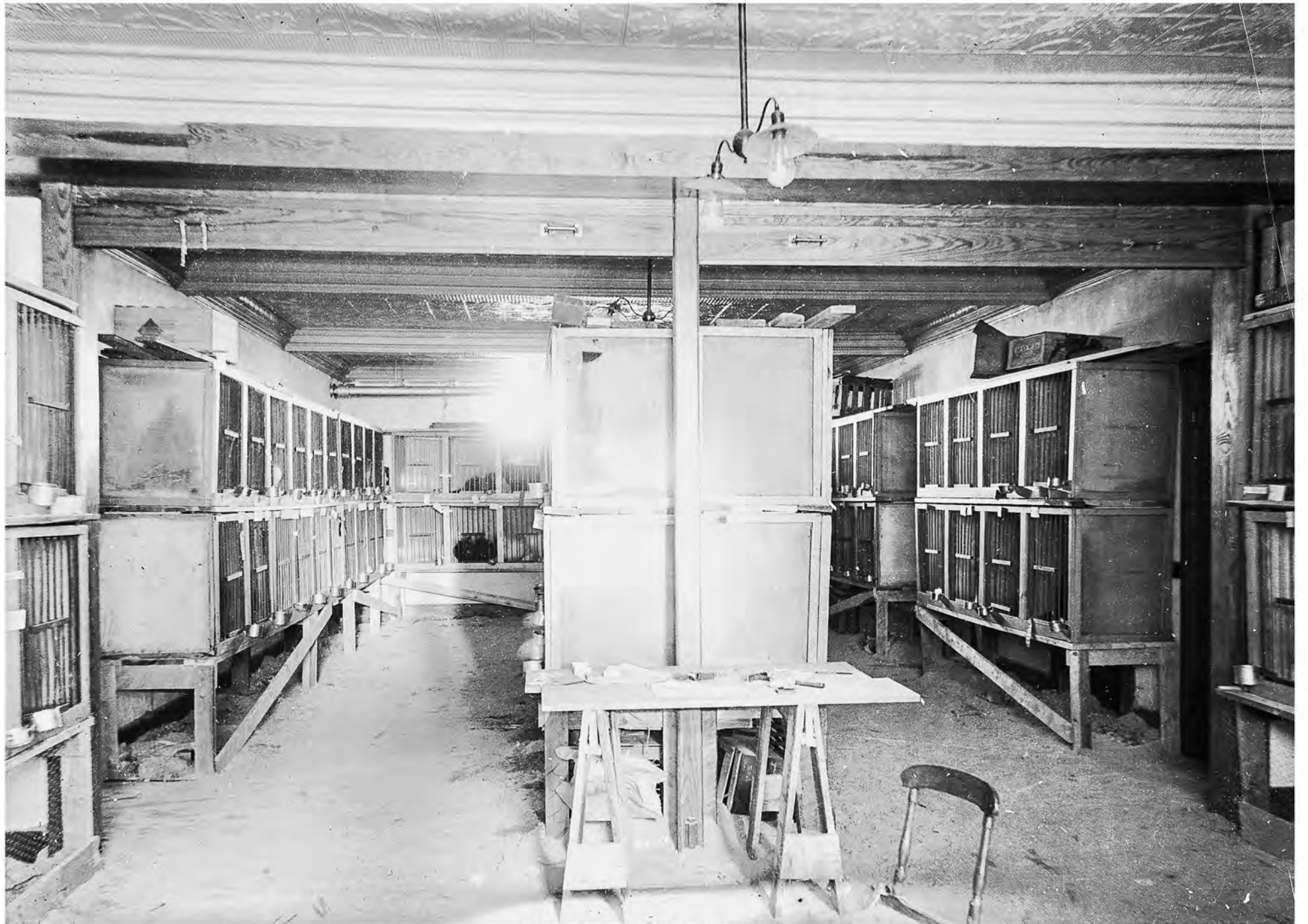


Sand Pit - Building the Platform for the Tramway

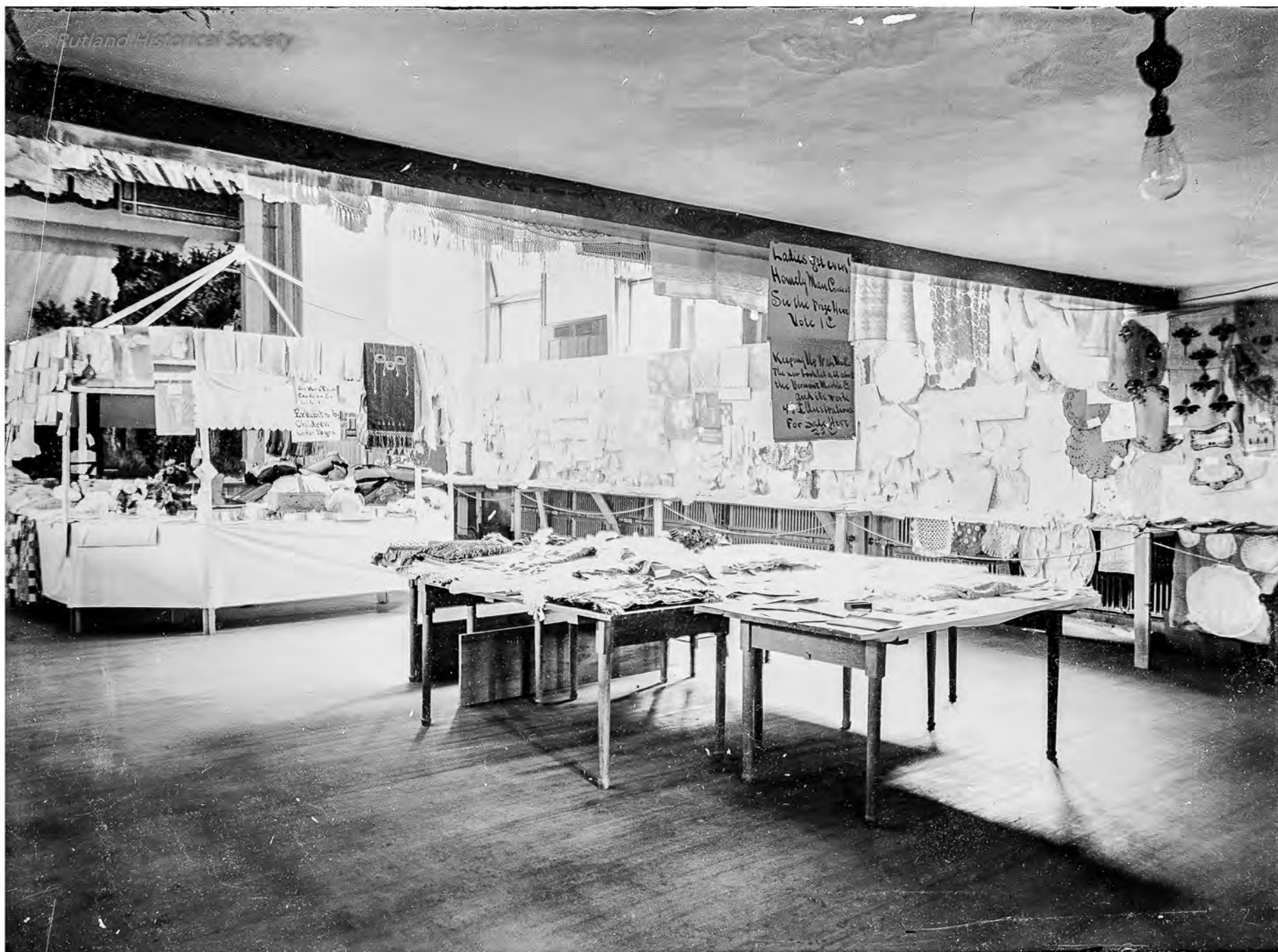
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*Sand Pit and Tramway, Proctor, Vt.*

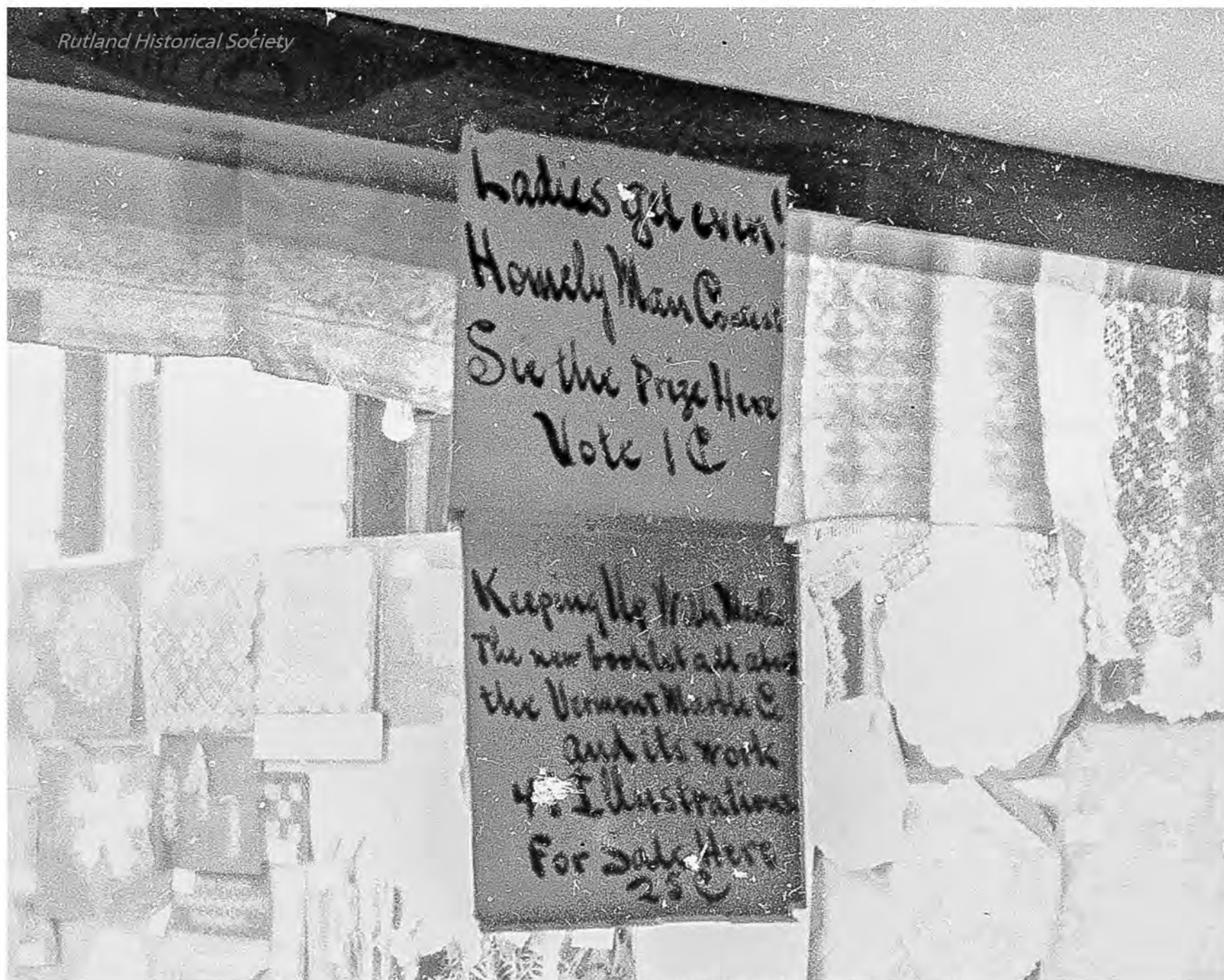
Sand Pit and Tramway Proctor



Vermont Marble Interior



Women's Exhibit - see next photo for close-up of sign.

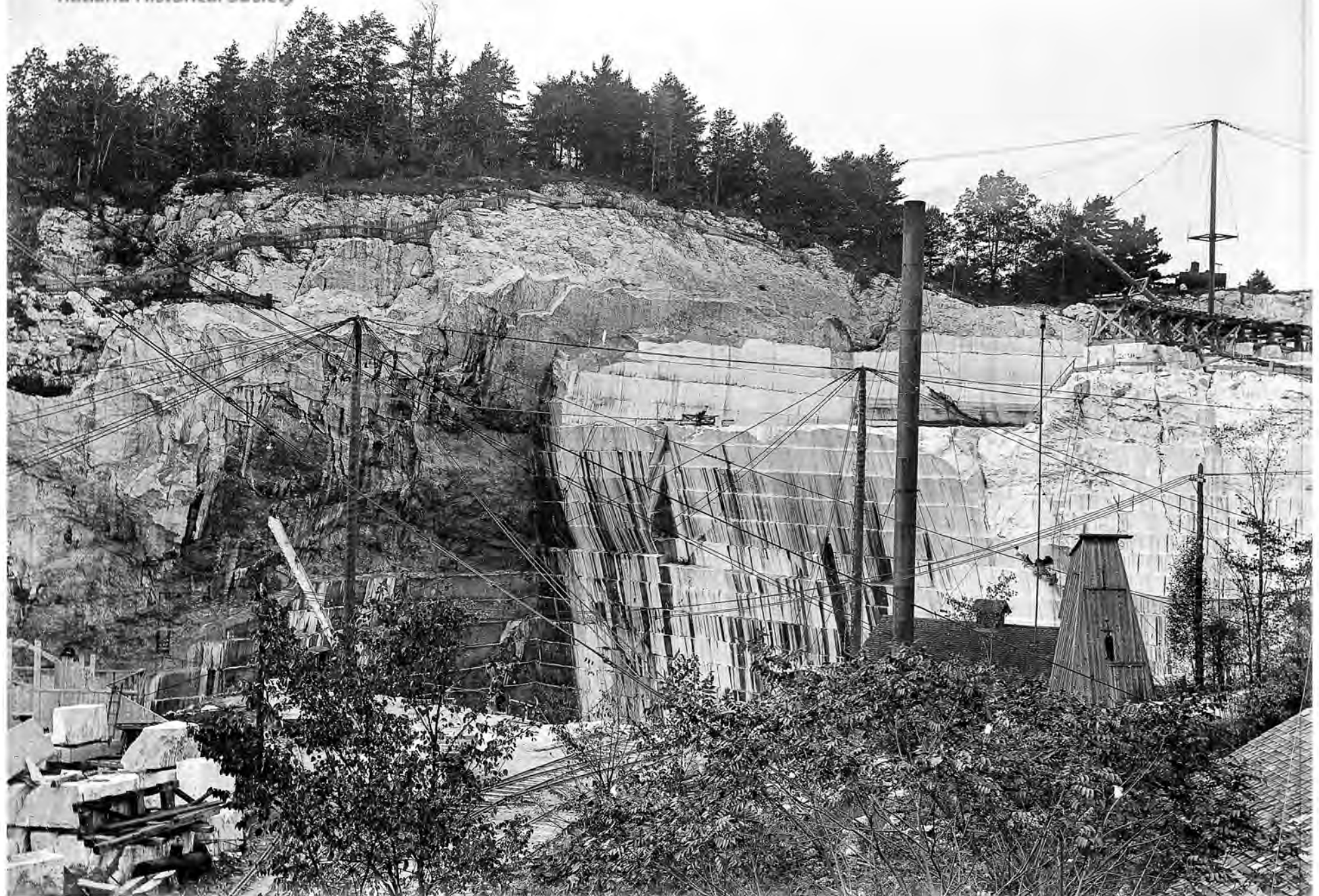


Women's Exhibit - "Ladies Get Even, Homely Man Contest"



VM Loading Dock

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Marble Quarry



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Men at Work - Upper Stairs at Quarry



Vermont Marble Finishing Shop



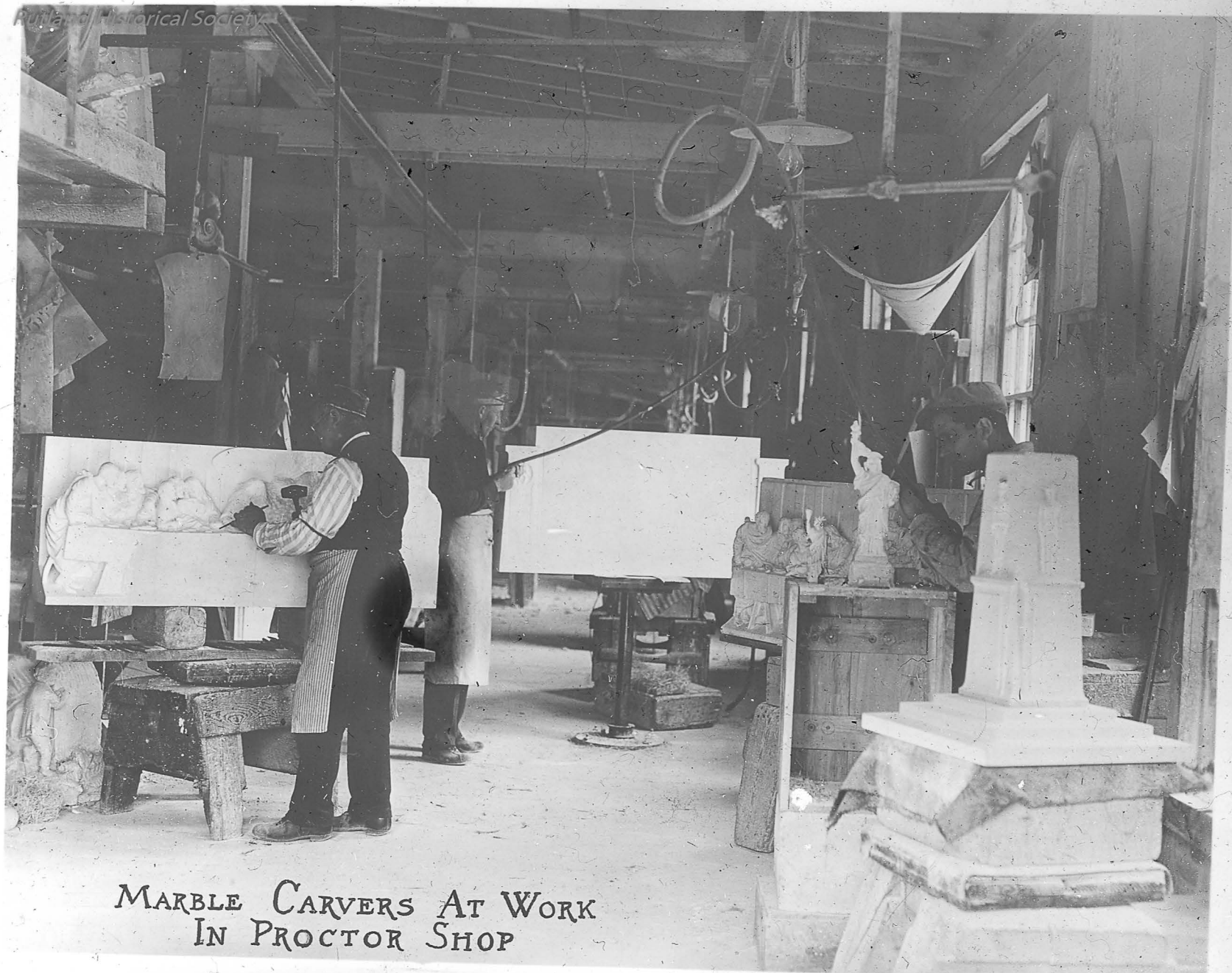
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Men at Work in the Lathe Shop

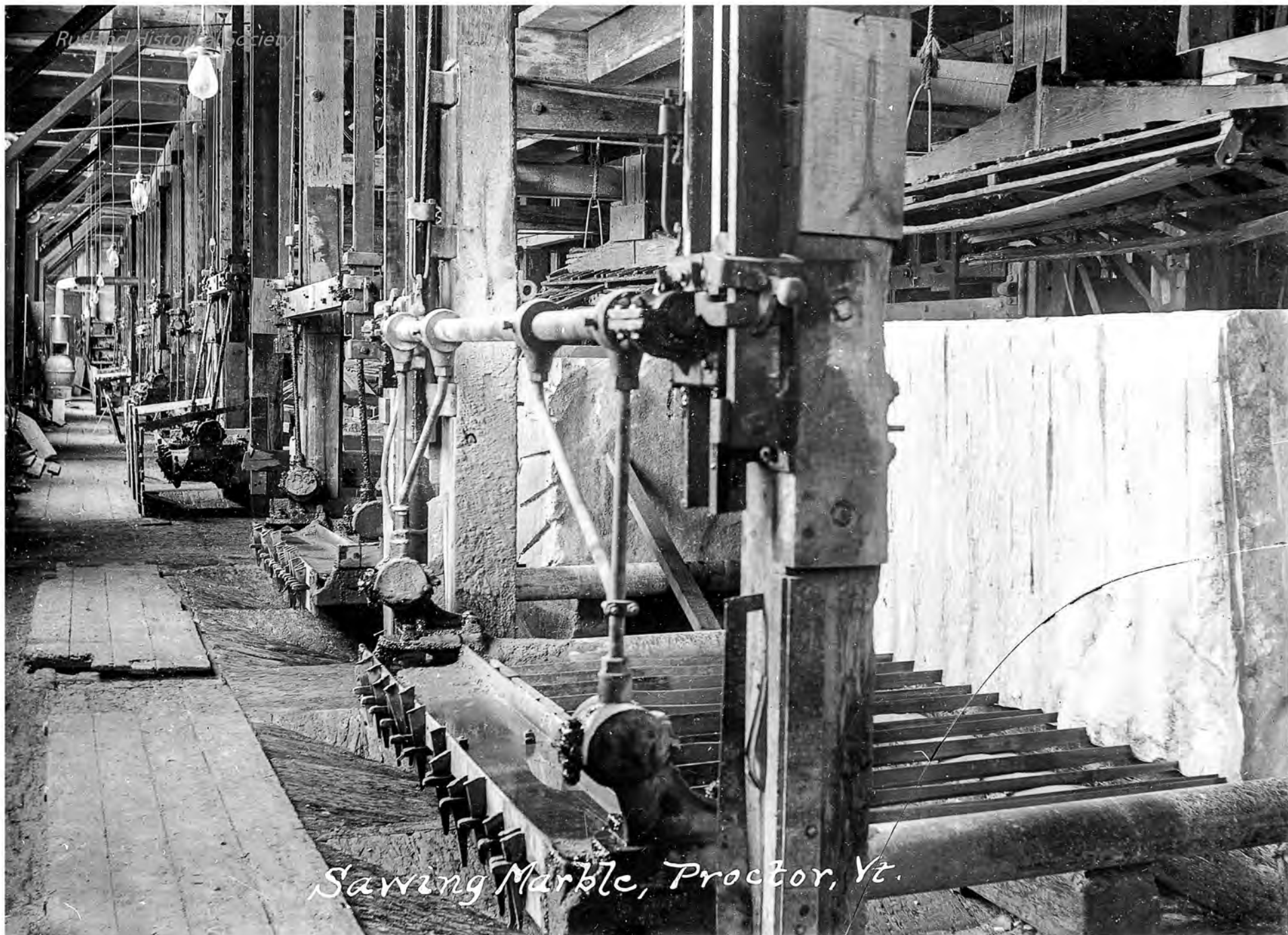


Inside a Workshop

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MARBLE CARVERS AT WORK  
IN PROCTOR SHOP



*Sawing Marble, Proctor, Vt.*

Haley Mill Interior Sawing Marble

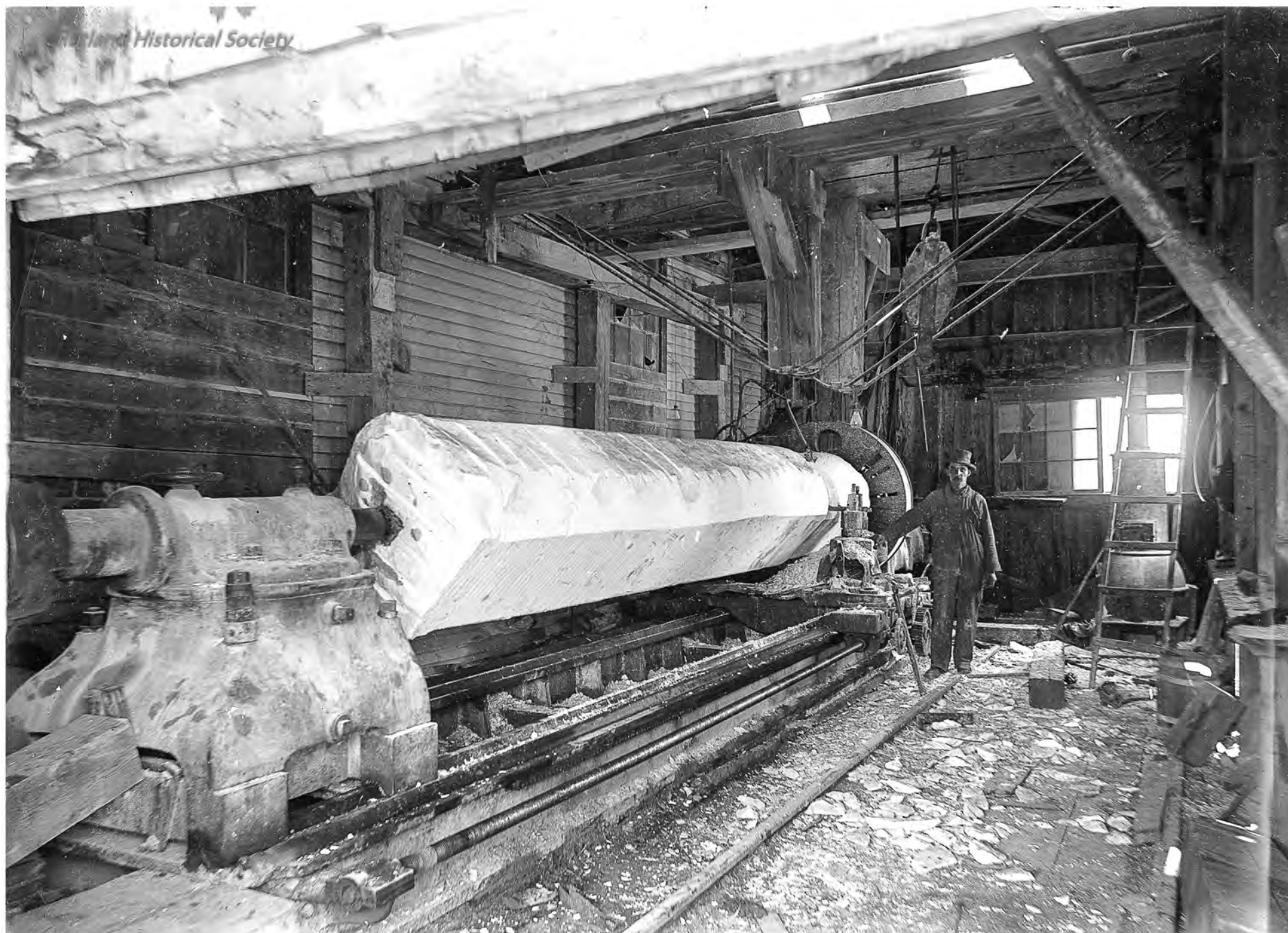


Interior with Railroad

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Loading the Marble Blocks



Lathe Shop Interior



Curtis Building Columns on Beaver Pond Crane



Heavy Marble Moving Equipment



Beaver Pond Crane 50 Ton Morgan Crane



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Blast Quarry

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Carving



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Carving



Carving Wilson Monument March 21, 1908



Carved Eagle - Butterfield Monument (possibly Gen'l Daniel)



Carving

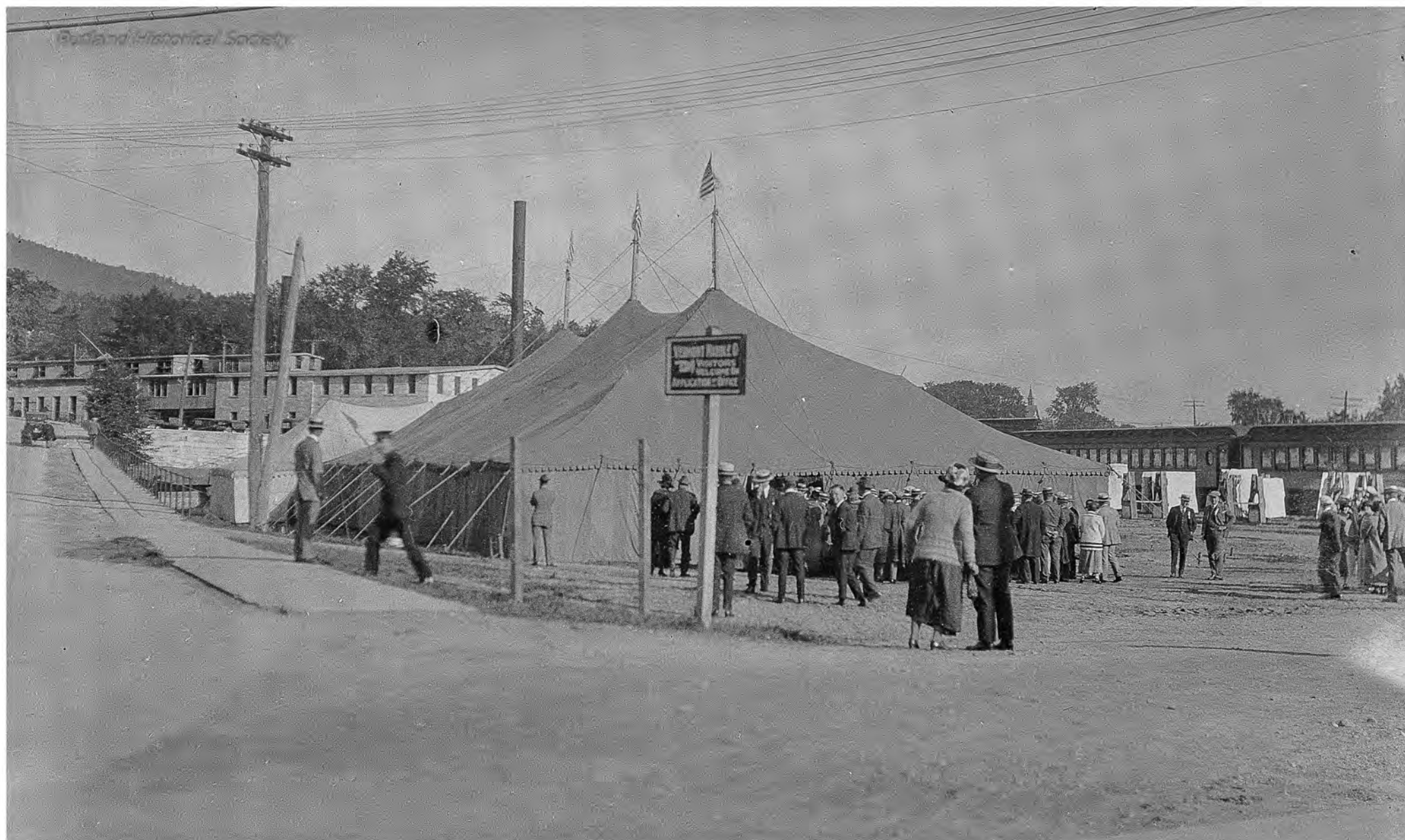


Carving Last Supper by Tonnelli?

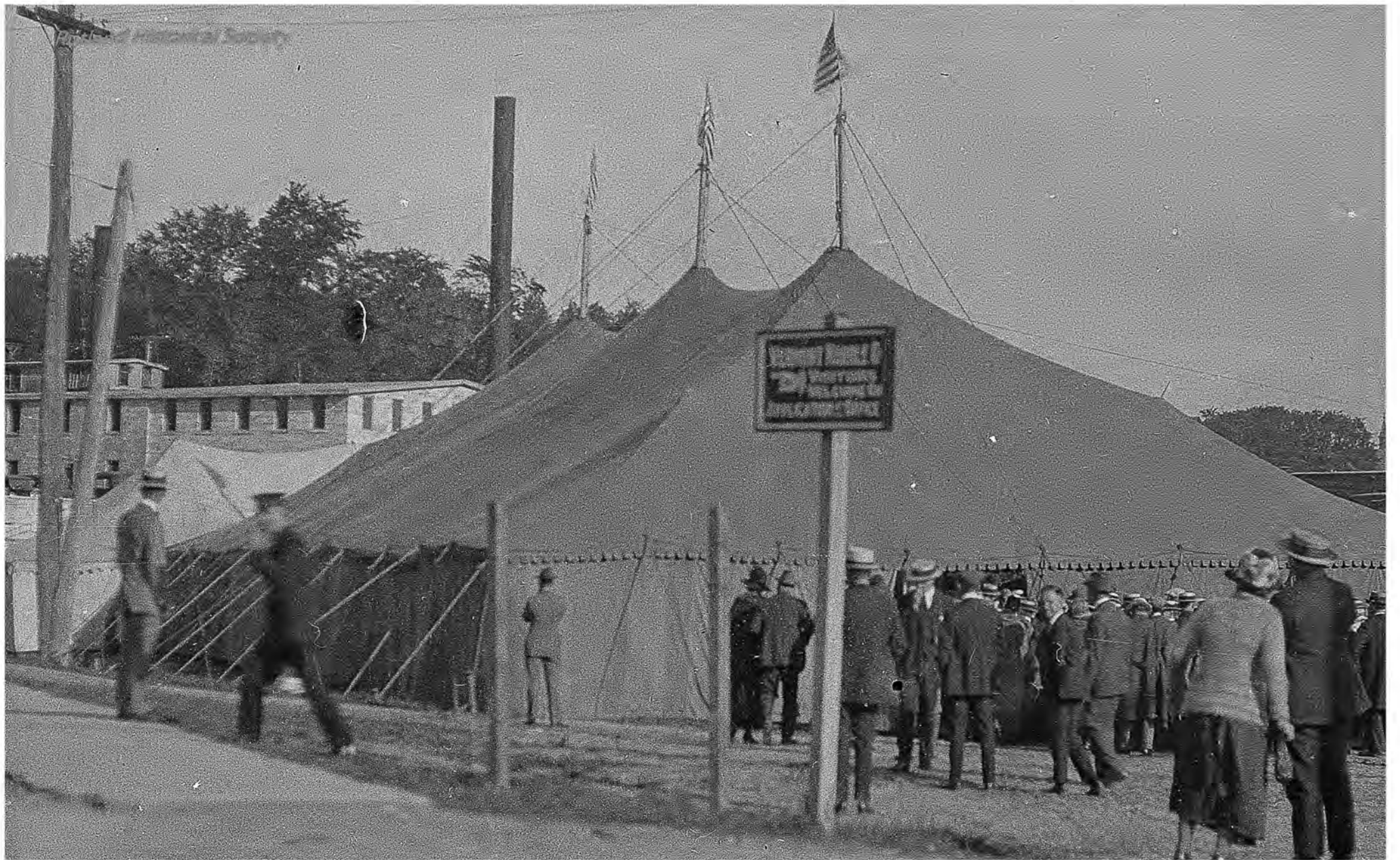
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Monuments Ready to be Inscribed.



Vermont Marble Co. Event



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Event at Vermont Marble, Band on Right



Event at Vermont Marble



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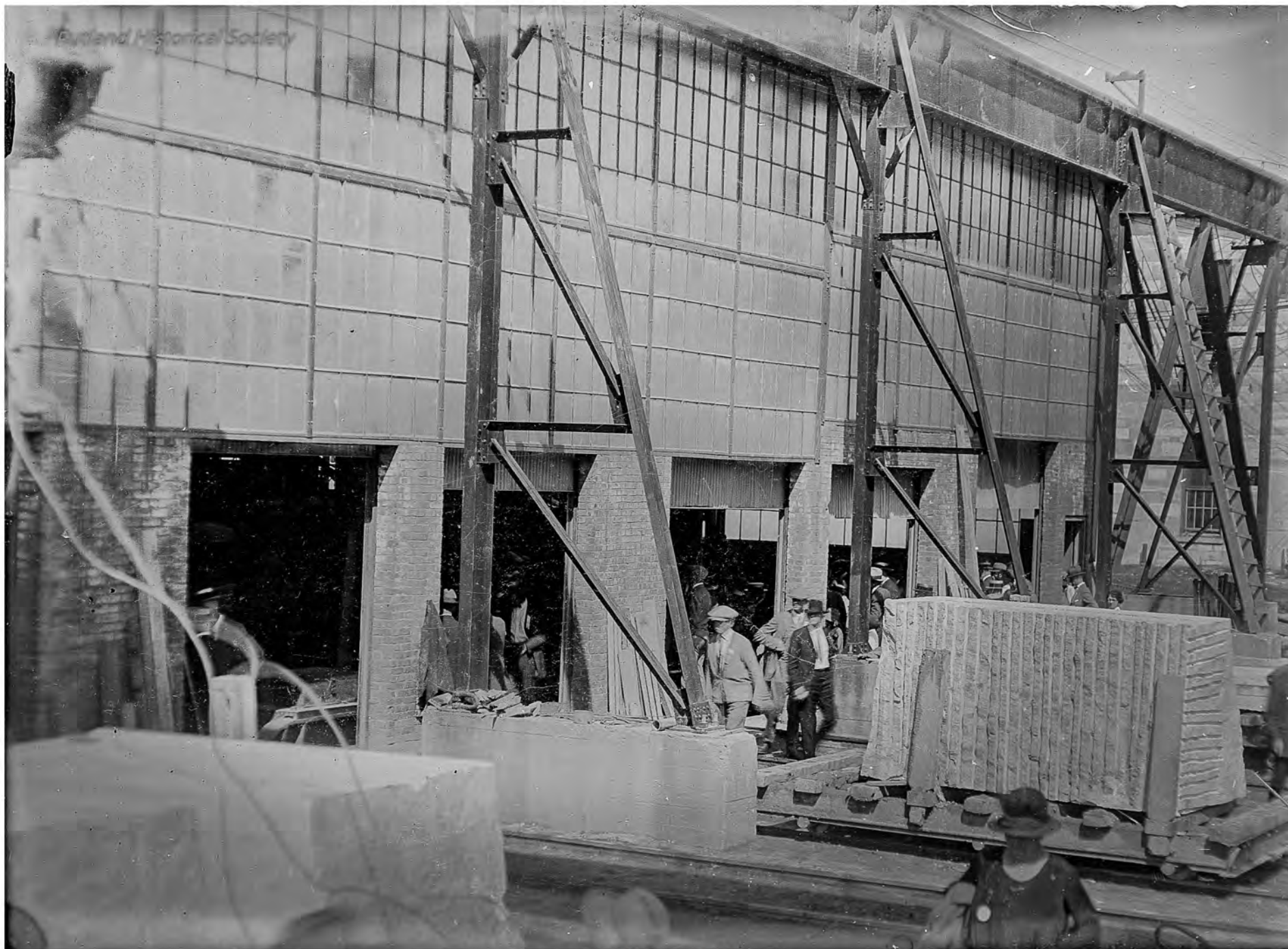


Event at Vermont Marble

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Event at Vermont Marble - "DANGER Visitors must not stand at quarry opening where railings are not placed"



Men and Women - perhaps same event



Event at Vermont Marble

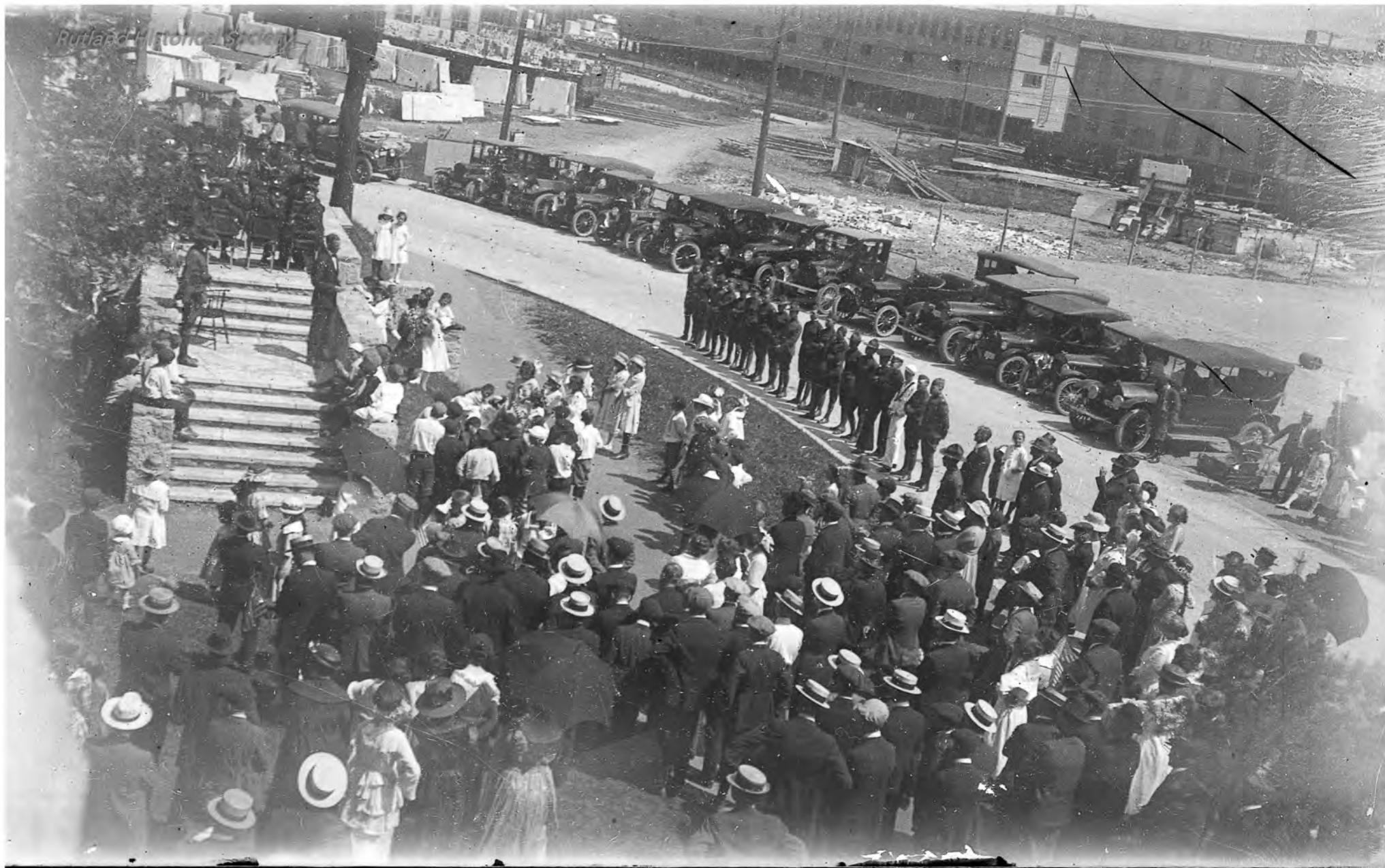


Men and Women Pointing - perhaps same event

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Vermont Marble Event



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Proctor RR Station and Vermont Marble Co.



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View of Proctor and Vermont Marble



View of Proctor and Vermont Marble



Hauling Marble

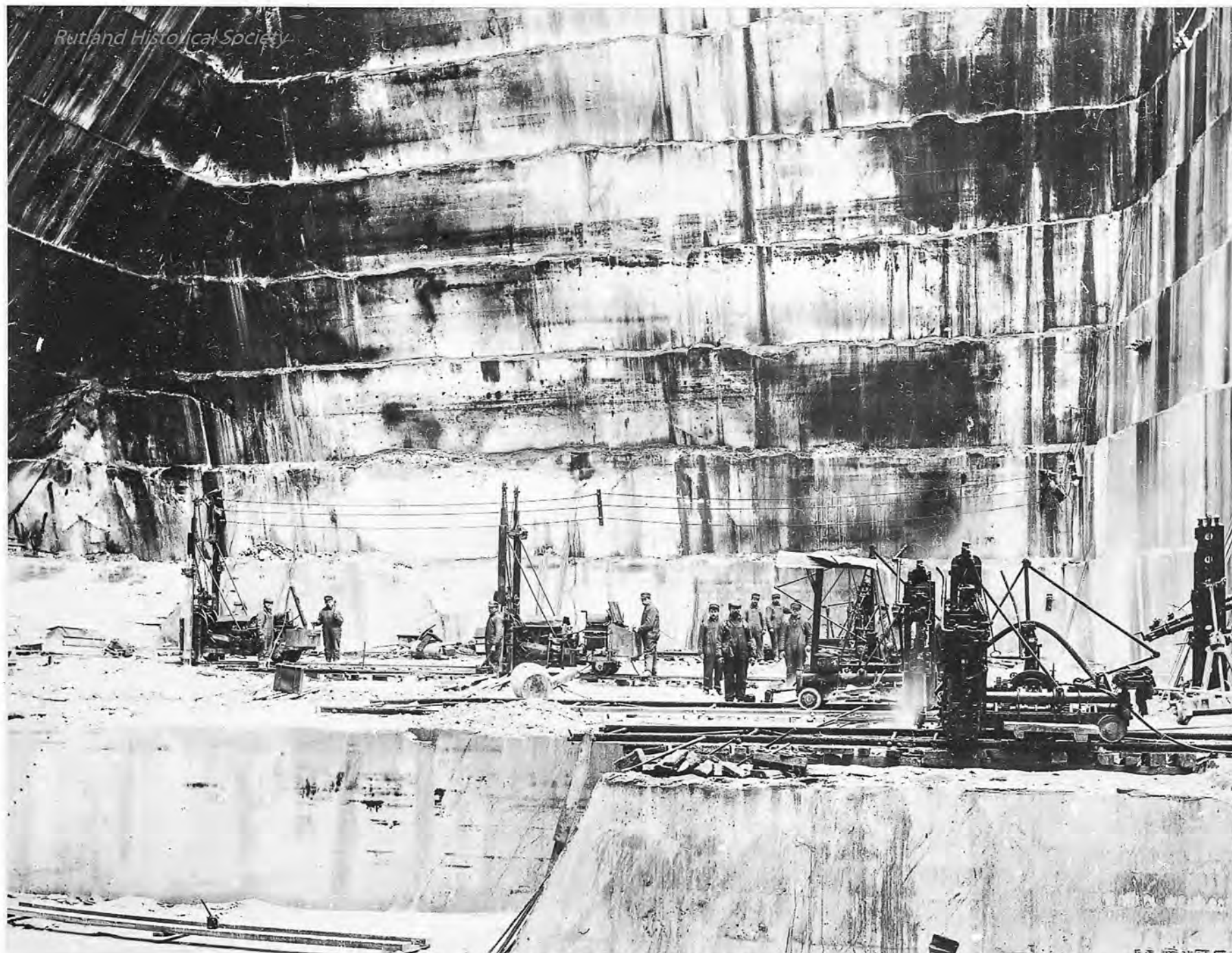
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VERMONT MARBLE COMPANY.

THE TWELVE APOSTLES

Twelve Apostles VM from Book



Inside Quarry Possibly from Book



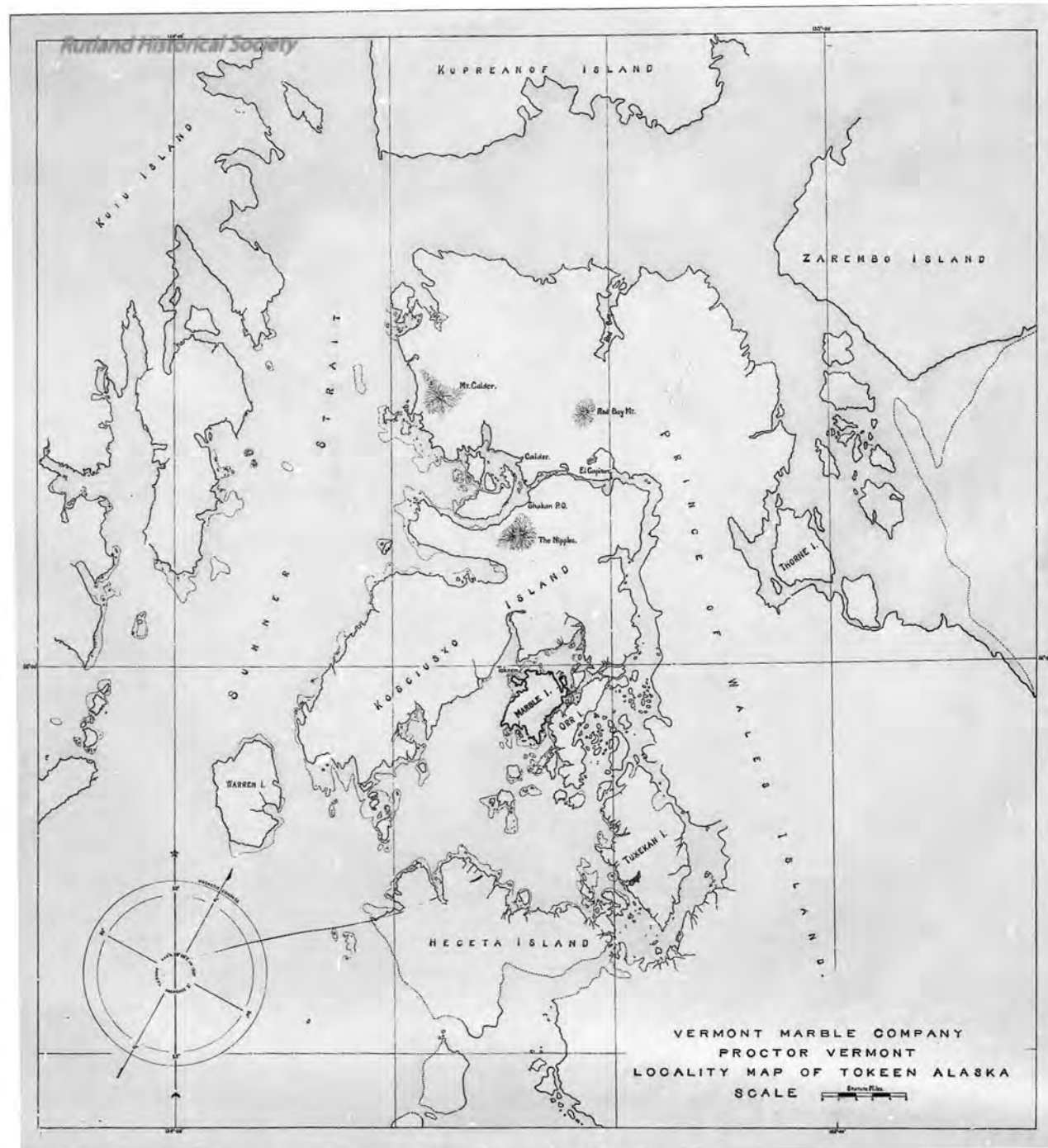
Moving Marble on Tracks - Another VM Site - Possibly Alaska



Another VM Site - Possibly Alaska



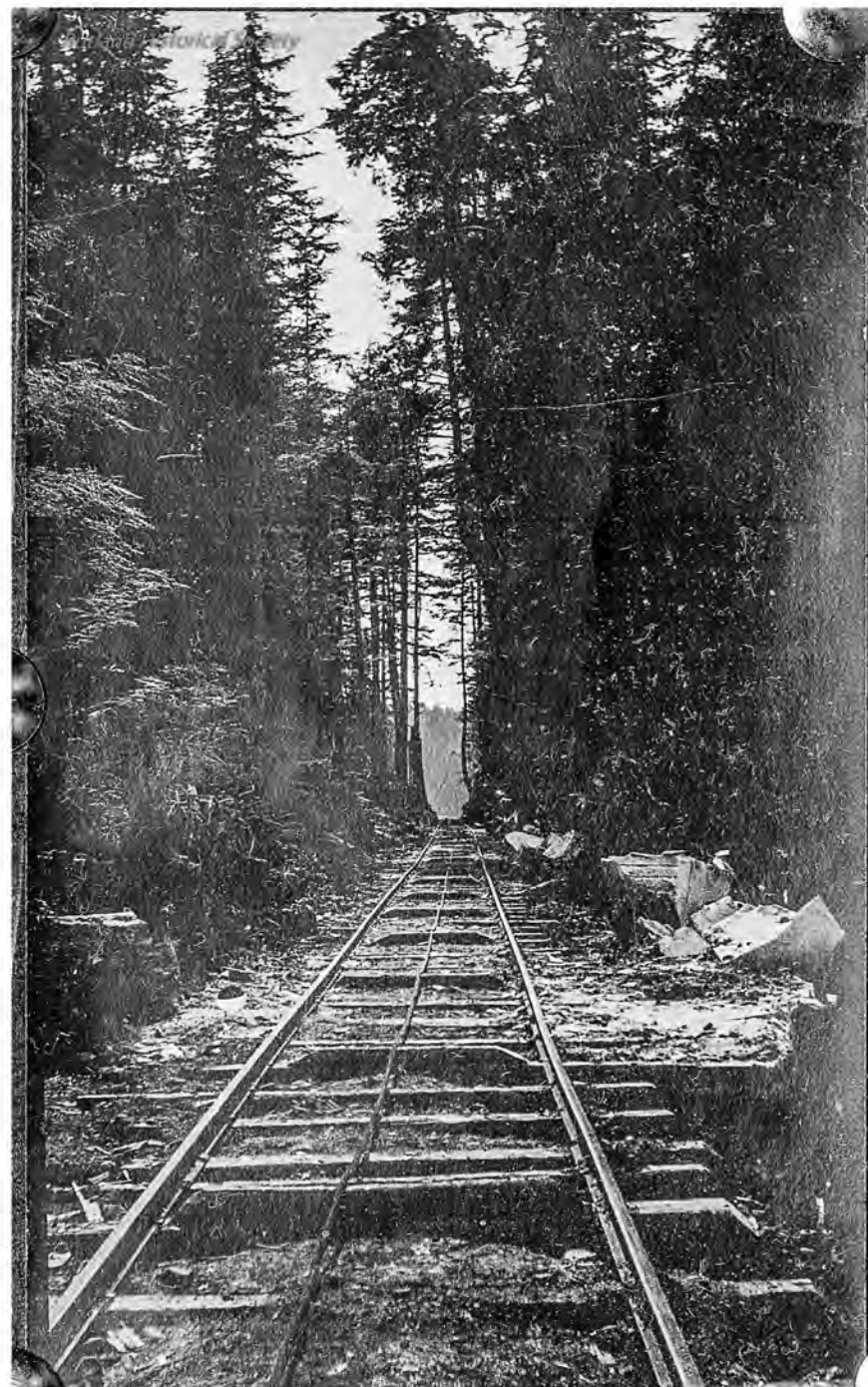
Marble Yard - Perhaps another Location of VM



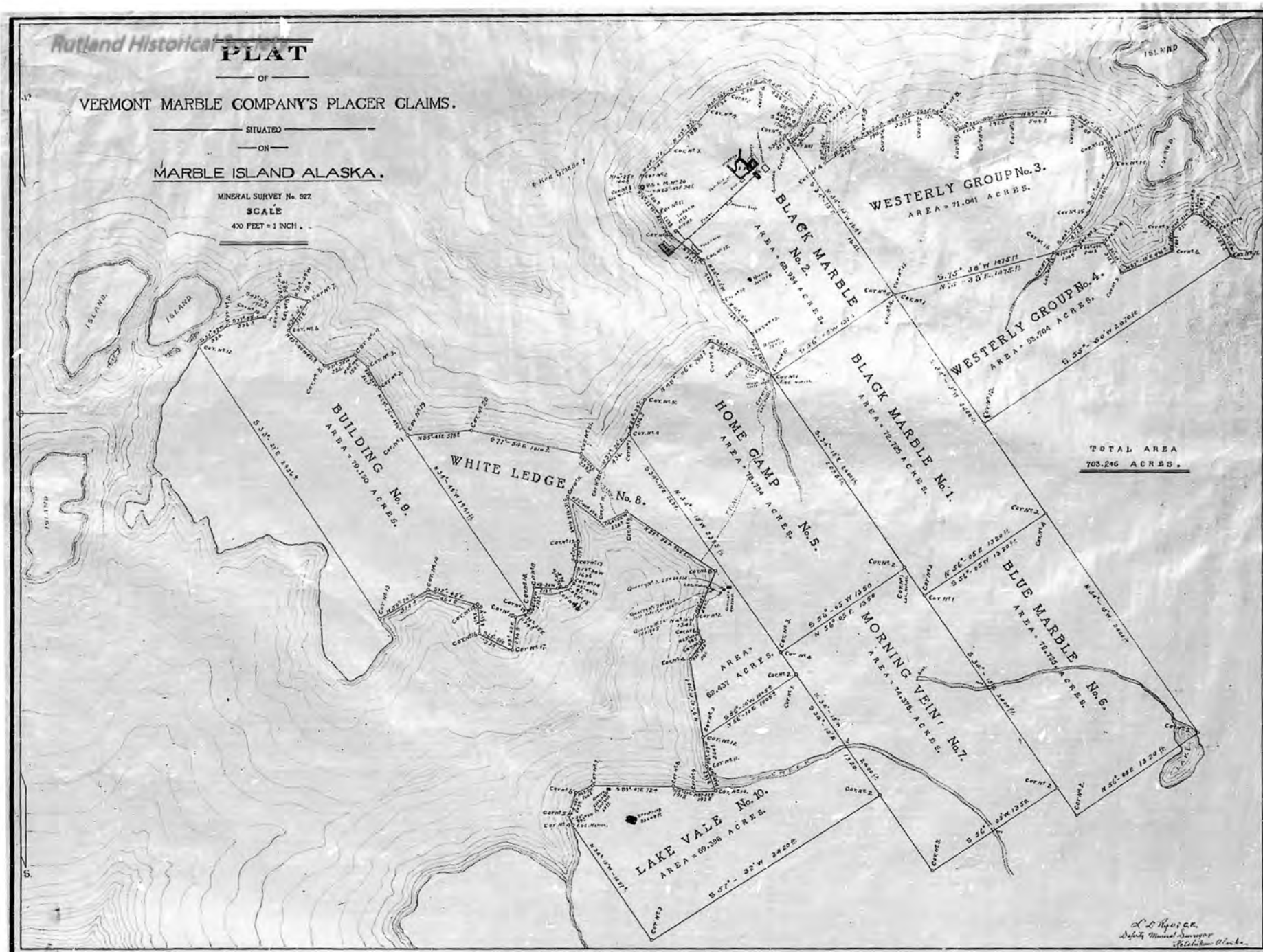
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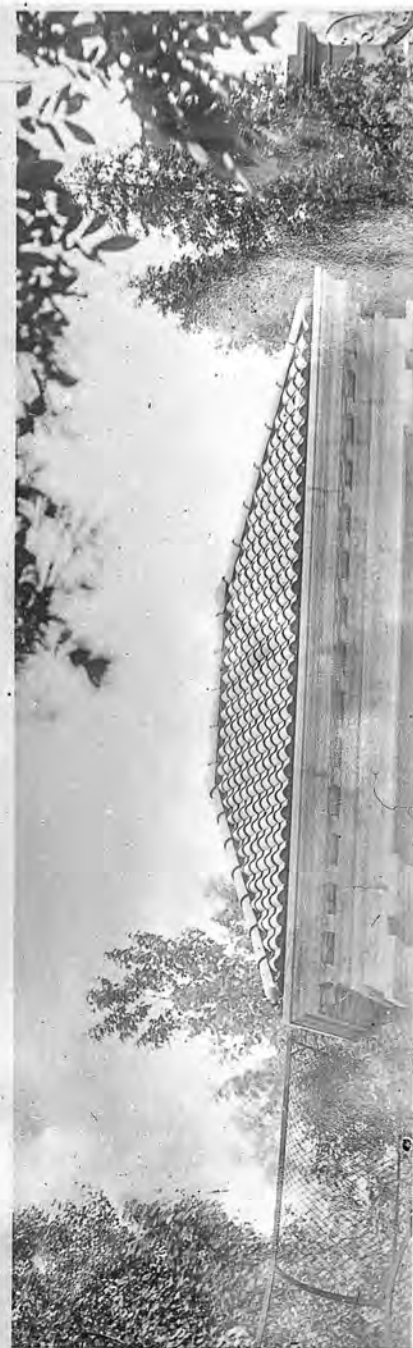
VM Office - Alaska?



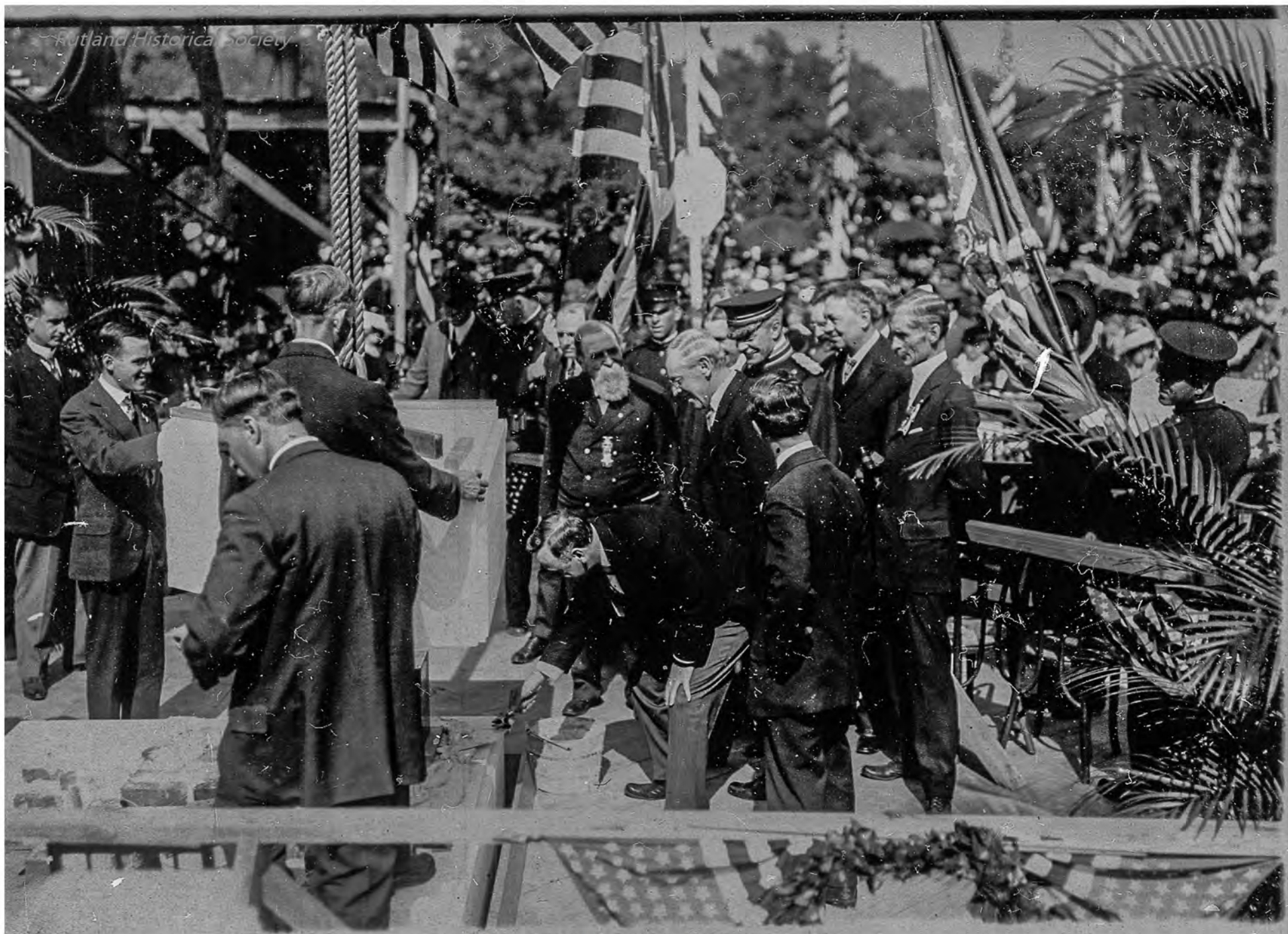
Another VM Site - Possibly Alaska



VM Claims - Marble Island Alaska

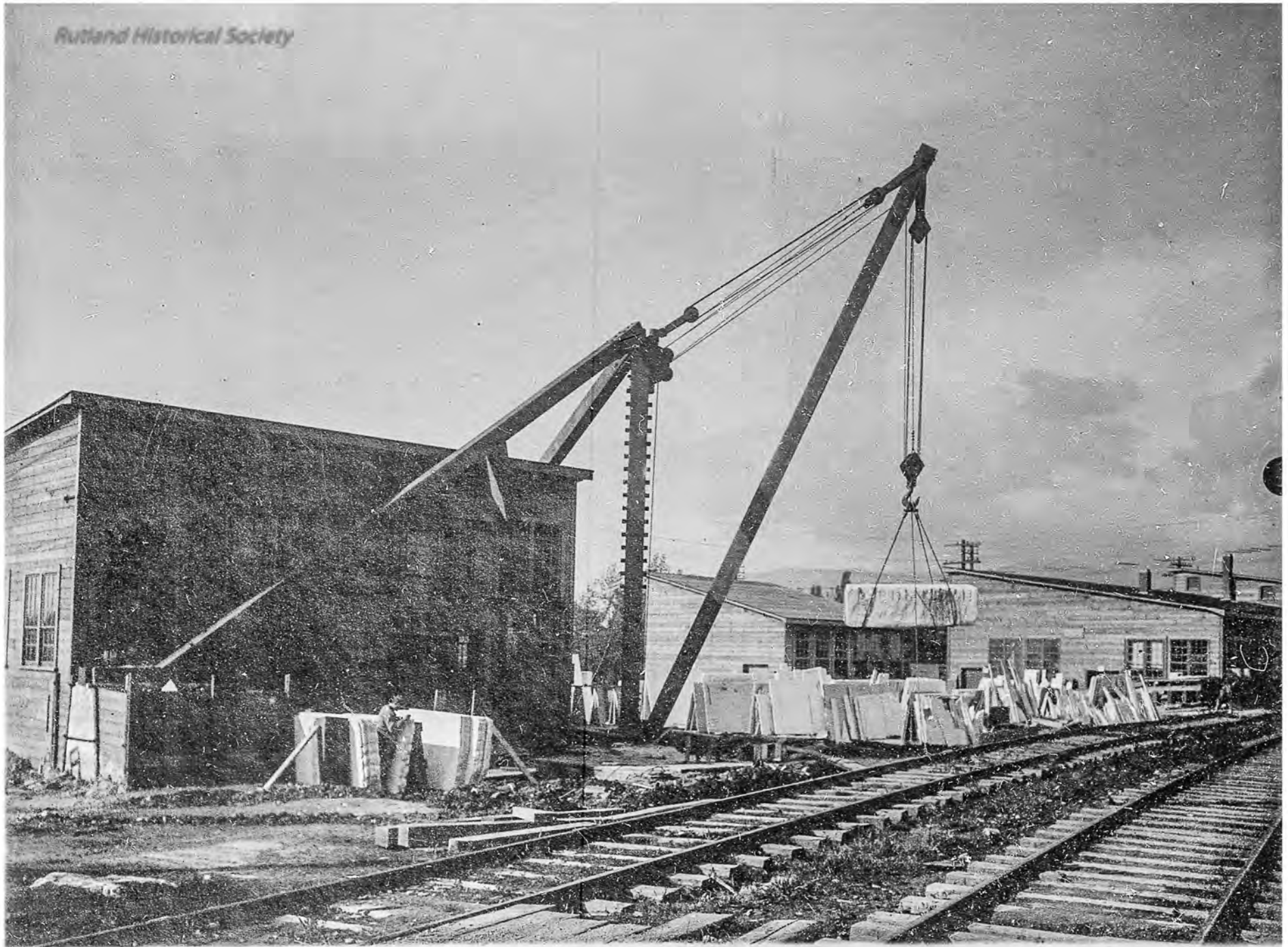


Marble Carving



VM Event - Possibly South America

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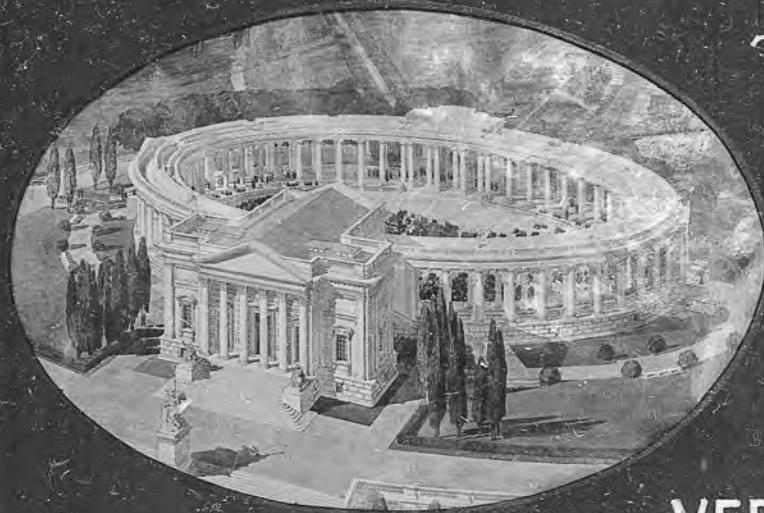


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MONUMENT"

IS BEING BUILT  
OF VERMONT MARBLE

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